

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF UTAH

Case number (if known)

21-25187

Chapter you are filing under:

☒ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☐ Chapter 13

☒ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Joshua

First name

Ben

Middle name

Birchell

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

Ben Birchell

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-8152

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About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years

☒ I have not used any business name or EINs.

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Include trade names and *doing business as* names

Business name(s)

Business name(s)

EIN

EIN

5. Where you live

**560 N 2060 W
Roosevelt, UT 84066**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Duchesne

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

County

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.
- ☒ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 11
- ☐ Chapter 12
- ☐ Chapter 13
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8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
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9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- District _____ When _____ Case number _____
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10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.
- Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
- District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
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- District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
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11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?
- ☐ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it as part of this bankruptcy petition.

Debtor 1 **Joshua Ben Birchell**Case number (if known) **21-25187****Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor****12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**☒ No. Go to Part 4.☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business debtor or a debtor as defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)?

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention****14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No.☐ Yes.

What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

☐ **Incapacity.**
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ **Disability.**
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ **Active duty.**
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?

16a. **Are your debts primarily consumer debts?** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

☐ No. Go to line 16b.

☒ Yes. Go to line 17.

16b. **Are your debts primarily business debts?** *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.

☐ No. Go to line 16c.

☐ Yes. Go to line 17.

16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?

☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.

Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?

☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?

☒ No

☐ Yes

18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe?

☒ 1-49 ☐ 1,000-5,000 ☐ 25,001-50,000

☐ 50-99 ☐ 5001-10,000 ☐ 50,001-100,000

☐ 100-199 ☐ 10,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000

☐ 200-999

19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?

☐ \$0 - \$50,000 ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000 ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☒ \$100,001 - \$500,000 ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion

20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?

☐ \$0 - \$50,000 ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000 ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

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☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Joshua Ben Birchell

Joshua Ben Birchell

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on **December 8, 2021**

MM / DD / YYYY

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Matthew M. Boley

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

December 8, 2021

MM / DD / YYYY

Matthew M. Boley

Printed name

Cohne Kinghorn, P.C.

Firm name

111 E. Broadway, 11th Floor

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **801-363-4300**

Email address

mboleym@cohnkinghorn.com

8536 UT

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 00134-UT-CC-036184337



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on December 6, 2021, at 12:42 o'clock PM MST, Joshua Ben Birchell received from Cricket Debt Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 111 to provide credit counseling in the District of Utah, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: December 6, 2021 By: /s/Wescas Abuga

Name: Wescas Abuga

Title: Counselor

* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. 109(h) and 521(b).

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Utah**

In re **Joshua Ben Birchell**

Debtor(s)

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VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above-named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date: **December 7, 2021**

/s/ Joshua Ben Birchell

Joshua Ben Birchell

Signature of Debtor

Andrelee Birchell
560 N. 2060 W.
Roosevelt, UT 84066

Bank of America
4060 Ogletown/Stanton Rd
DE5-019-03-07
Newark, DE 19713

Brand Source/Citi CNBA
5800 South Corporate Place
Mail Code 234
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Capital One/Cabelas
PO Box 31293
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-1296

CitiCards CBNA
5800 South Corporate Place
Mail Cod 234
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Internal Revenue Service
Central Insolvency Operation
P.O. Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Mountain American Credit Union
660 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84110

Mountain American Credit Union
1 Corporate Dr Ste 360
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C.
Attn: Scott A. Hagen/Jascha K. Clark
36 South State Street, Suite 1400
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

RC Willey
2301 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84115-2516

US Bank
PO Box 108
Saint Louis, MO 63166

Wells Fargo Card Services
PO Box 14517
Des Moines, IA 50306

Western Chemical LLC
2766 W 200 S
PO Box 1327
Roosevelt, UT 84066

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**United States Bankruptcy Court
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DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	10,037.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	10,037.001
Balance Due	\$	Reasonable fee

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

See Exhibit A.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

See Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

December 7, 2021

Date

/s/ Matthew M. Boley

Matthew M. Boley

Signature of Attorney

Cohne Kinghorn, P.C.

111 E. Broadway, 11th Floor

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

801-363-4300 Fax: 801-363-4378

mboleym@cohnekinghorn.com

Name of law firm

1 The Debtor delivered \$10375.00 to Cohne Kinghorn, P.C. \$338 of this is earmarked to pay the bankruptcy filing fees.

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A TO FORM 2030

Supplement to Disclosure of Compensation of Attorney for Debtor(s)

5.d I and my law firm, Cohn Kinghorn, P.C., have agreed to file the Debtor's chapter 7 bankruptcy case and to handle all aspects of the bankruptcy proceeding (excepting the Excluded Services and subject to the Time Allotment) for the flat fee paid and delivered by the Debtor pre-petition. The flat fee includes, among other things, (a) preparation of all pleadings and documents that the Debtor initially is required to file in the bankruptcy case including the petition, statement of financial affairs, schedules of assets and liabilities, Form 22, and others, (b) if necessary, preparing a motion to set aside any judgment lien against the Debtor's homestead property pursuant to section 522(f) of the Bankruptcy code, (c) appearing and defending the Debtor at the 341 meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case, (d) assisting the Debtor in responding to the chapter 7 trustee's directives and requests for information, (e) litigation, if any, over the Debtor's claimed exemptions, (f) negotiating with the chapter 7 trustee to purchase from the bankruptcy estate and/or obtain abandonment of the Debtor's 1/2 interest in his principal residence and, potentially, other assets of the bankruptcy estate, and (g) inclusive of all of the services described above, total pre- and post-petition services up to thirty (30) total hours of attorney time (the "**Time Allotment**").

6. The flat fee does not include (collectively, the "**Excluded Services**") (i) any additional filing fees, costs or expenses, (ii) any post-petition services after a total of thirty (30) total hours of attorney time (including both pre-petition and post-petition services) already have been devoted to the Debtor's matter, (iii) except to the extent covered by the Time Allotment, appearing and defending the Debtor at any continued 341 meetings, 2004 examinations or depositions taken in the bankruptcy case, (iv) except to the extent covered by the Time Allotment, responding to any investigation by the Office of the United States Trustee, (v) except to the extent covered by the Time Allotment, responding to motions or other challenges pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(b), (vi) except to the extent covered by the Time Allotment, responding to a motion to dismiss or convert the bankruptcy case on grounds of "bad faith," "abuse," or otherwise, (vii) under any circumstances, representing the Debtor or others in connection with adversary proceedings that are filed in connection with the bankruptcy case including, but not limited to, lawsuits seeking a judgment excepting individual debts from the Debtor's discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523 and/or seeking denial of the Debtor's discharge pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 727, (viii) under any circumstances, representing the Debtor in connection with any appeals which the Debtor may wish to file or which are filed by other parties and which the Debtor may wish to oppose, and (ix) pursue a discharge of tax obligations or student loans. Representation of the Debtor in any of the afore-mentioned contested matters, adversary proceedings and/or appellate matters will be on an hourly fee basis due in addition to the flat fee. If mutually acceptable fee arrangements for such services are not made, including potentially delivery of a retainer from the Debtor's post-petition assets or other sources, I and my law firm may seek to withdraw.